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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE: JAPAN TO CONSULT WITH U.S. MISSION ON
POSSIBLE STEPS AT HRC

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Classified By: Political Section Deputy Carol Reynolds. Reasons: 1.4 (b)(d).

(C) Embassy Tokyo Political Section Deputy conveyed reftel message to MOFA Human Rights Division Principal Deputy Director Yoriko Suzuki March 16 regarding the situation in Zimbabwe and urged Japan to instruct its Mission in Geneva to work with the U.S. Mission to coordinate a strategy to deal with the situation. Ms. Suzuki, after consulting with her superiors, responded on March 19 that MOFA had already instructed its Mission in Geneva to contact the U.S. Mission to explore options for addressing to the situation in Zimbabwe through the Human Rights Council. Once her division had more specific information on the options being considered, she would consult further with her superiors and get back to us with a decision.
SCHIEFFER